



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: El Presidio SHP soil and groundwater assessment

LOCATION: El Presidio de Santa Barbara State Historic Park **COUNTY:** Santa Barbara

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project includes a geophysical survey, drilling of up to eight soil borings, installation of three groundwater monitoring wells, and groundwater monitoring at 902 Anacapa Street in El Presidio de Santa Barbara State Historic Park to assess the presence, absence, or extent of contamination from potential Leaking Underground Fuel Tanks (LUFT) at a former Chevron gasoline service station site, as required by the County of Santa Barbara Protection Services Division (LUFT # 90106). The site is currently used as a parking lot. All subsurface ground disturbance (soil boring) shall be monitored by a qualified historic archeologist. A map of proposed boring locations shall be submitted to the archeologist prior to any ground disturbance activity.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Channel Coast District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption
Class: 6 Section: 15306

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Proposed activities consist of basic data collection for the purpose of information gathering and resource evaluation. As conditioned, none of the work can result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

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